

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Whitehouse
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Please amend the application as follows: